

IN THE CLAIMS:

1 5. (AMENDED) The 5-direction key operating device according to claim 4, wherein
2 a height of the center pusher portion from the diaphragm is different from a height of the
3 surrounding pusher portions from the respective diaphragms.

1 6. (AMENDED) The 5-direction key operating device according to claim 4, wherein
2 a shape of the center pusher portion is different from a shape of the surrounding pusher portions.

1 7. (AMENDED) The 5-direction key operating device according to claim 4, wherein
2 a cross-sectional diameter of the center pusher portion is different from a cross-sectional
3 diameter of the surrounding pusher portions.

1 8. (AMENDED) The 5-direction key operating device according to claim 4, wherein
2 one of a rib and a boss stands from an arbitrary position of the key core face which comprises
3 the pusher portions.

1 10. (AMENDED) The 5-direction key operating device according to claim 9, wherein

2 one of a width and thickness of the key skirt portion is changed.

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1 11. (AMENDED) The 5-direction key operating device according to claim 9, wherein
2 a shape of the key skirt portion is changed.

1 13. (AMENDED) The 5-direction key operating device according to claim 12, wherein
2 pusher portions are disposed on a key core face opposed to the diaphragms, and a structure of
3 a center pusher portion is different from a structure of pusher portions surrounding the center
4 pusher portion.

1 14. (AMENDED) The 5-direction key operating device according to claim 13, wherein
2 one of a rib and a boss stands from an arbitrary position of the key core face on which the pusher
3 portions exist.

1 15. (AMENDED) The 5-direction key operating device according to claim 12, wherein
2 a structure of the key skirt portion which is formed in a periphery of the key core face opposed
3 to the diaphragms is changed.

1 16. (AMENDED) The 5-direction key operating device according to claim 12, wherein
2 pusher portions are disposed on the key core face opposed to the diaphragms, a structure of a

3 center pusher portion is different from a structure of pusher portions surrounding the center

A3 4 pusher portion, and a structure of the key skirt portion which is formed in a periphery of the key

5 core face opposed to the diaphragms is changed.

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